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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/773,503; Filed: February 6, 2004
For: **Electrosurgical Device Having A Tissue Reduction Sensor**
Inventor: Michael E. MCCLURKEN
Our Ref: 2999.004000K

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 page) listing four (4) documents (FP1-FP4);
4. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 page) listing seven (7) documents (NPL1-NPL7);
5. Copies of cited documents (FP1-FP4 and NPL1-NPL7).


The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

This application is entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully asserted.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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